AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-22 (Cancelled)

Claims 23-31 (Canceled).

Claim 32. (New)   A document accumulation apparatus, comprising:

creation means for creating a memory box corresponding to a predetermined storage area in a memory in accordance with external operation;

acquisition means for acquiring a document;

accumulation means for accumulating the document in the memory box;

print means for executing print processing of the document accumulated in the memory box;

transfer means for transferring the document accumulated in the memory box to an external apparatus via a communication line; and

wherein status of use indicating that the document has been processed by said accumulation means, print means or transfer means is accumulated in the memory box together with the document by said accumulation means,

transmission means for transmitting the status of use accumulated in the memory box to a billing management apparatus via the communication line.

Claim 33. (New)   The apparatus according to claim 32, wherein said acquisition means acquires the document by facsimile reception, and

further comprising setting means for setting whether to permit the facsimile reception for the memory box.

Claim 34. (New)   The apparatus according to claim 32, further comprising setting means for setting a password for permitting the print processing by said print means for the memory box.

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Claim 35. (New)   The apparatus according to claim 32, wherein said acquisition means acquires the document by facsimile reception, and

wherein the status of use is communication partner name, communication partner number, used line and communication speed in acquisition by said acquisition means.

Claim 36. (New)   The apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the status of use is print resolution, used cassette, color/monochrome or finishing in print processing by said print means.

Claim 37. (New)   The apparatus according to claim 32, wherein said acquisition means acquires the document by scanning, and

wherein the status of use is color/monochrome, image size or resolution.

Claim 38. (New)   A method for controlling a document accumulation apparatus, comprising:

a creation step of creating a memory box corresponding to a predetermined storage area in a memory in accordance with external operation;

an acquisition step of acquiring a document;

an accumulation step of accumulating the document in the memory box;

a print step of executing print processing of the document accumulated in the memory box;

a transfer step of transferring the document accumulated in the memory box to an external apparatus via a communication line; and

wherein status of use indicating that the document has been processed in the accumulation step, print step or transfer step is accumulated in the memory box together with the document in the accumulation step,

a transmission step of transmitting the status of use accumulated in the memory box to a billing management apparatus via the communication line.

Claim 39. (New)   A computer-readable storage medium storing a program for causing a computer to execute a method according to claim 38.

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